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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall et al.
Application No. : 09/729,484 Confirmation No. : 5978
Filed : December 4, 2000
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERACTIVE
WAGERING
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Binh-An D. Nguyen

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 25, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee due, or credit any overpayment, in

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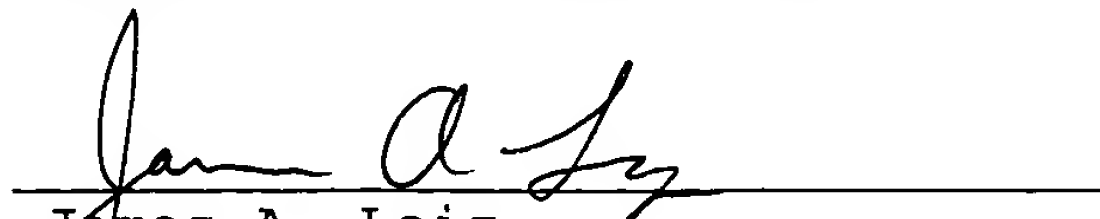
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connection with this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Leiz", is written over a horizontal line.

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